



Southeast Region

General Fishing Season for the Southeast Region

All Waters Open All Year

except as modified in Southeast Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 33-34.

Fishing is not allowed within the posted upstream and downstream boundary of any fish weir or trap.

General Bag and Possession Limits for the Southeast Region

The following bag and possession limits apply to all waters of the Southeast Region except as modified in Southeast Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 33-34.

Bass (largemouth and smallmouth)

- Bass limit is 6, both species combined
- None under 12 inches

Brook Trout

- Brook trout limit is 25
- Harvest allowed during any open season unless otherwise noted under Special Rules – if gear or bait restrictions are listed, they must be followed when fishing for brook trout

Cisco (Bear Lake only)

- Cisco limit is 30

Kokanee

- Kokanee limit is 6

Sturgeon

- Sturgeon limit is 0, catch-and-release
- Sturgeon must not be removed from the water and must be released upon landing
- Barbless hooks and sliding sinkers are required, see Page 56 for details

Tiger Muskie

- Tiger Muskie limit is 2, none under 40 inches

Trout includes brown trout, lake trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and trout hybrids

- Trout limit is 6, all species combined
- In rivers and streams, only 2 of the 6 trout may be cutthroat trout

Does not include brook trout which are listed separately

Whitefish

- Whitefish limit is 25
- Harvest allowed during any open season unless otherwise noted under Special Rules – if gear or bait restrictions are listed, they must be followed when fishing for whitefish

Protected Nongame Fish includes leatherside chub, bluehead sucker and Bear Lake sculpin

- May not be harvested or possessed

All Other Fish Species includes bullfrogs and crayfish

- No bag, size or possession limit

Check for potential fish consumption advisories. See Page 57.

Special Rule Waters for the Southeast Region (see Pages 33-34 for details)

Bear Lake
Bear River
Bear River tributaries
Blackfoot Reservoir
Blackfoot River and tributaries
Chesterfield Reservoir
Condie Reservoir
Daniels Reservoir
Deep Creek Reservoir
Diamond Creek and tributaries
Dike Lake

Edson Fichter Pond
Fish Haven Creek
First Creek
Fort Hall Indian Reservation
Foster Reservoir
Glendale Reservoir
Lanes Creek and tributaries
Little Blackfoot River and tributaries
McCoy Creek and tributaries
Montpelier Reservoir
Montpelier Rearing Pond

Oneida Reservoir
Portneuf River
Rose Pond
St. Charles Creek
Slug Creek and tributaries
Snake River
Springfield Reservoir
Treasureton Reservoir
Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir
Weston Reservoir
Winder Reservoir

Special Rule Waters For the Southeast Region

See Page 32 for fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, and rules that apply to all waters within the Southeast Region except as listed below.

Bear Lake

- From the mouth of St. Charles Creek for a radius of 300 yards into the lake is closed to fishing from April 16 through June 30
- Not more than 2 baited hooks, flies, or lures per line.
- One line only when ice fishing. Two-lines permitted when ice fishing with a two-pole permit
- Trout limit is 2; only cutthroat trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept (See Page 47)
- Cisco limit is 30; dip-netting permitted January 1 through February 15. Dip nets no larger than 18 inches in any dimension. Any size hole may be cut through the ice to catch cisco
- Whitefish limit is 10

Bear River

Section: From the Utah state line upstream to Oneida Dam

- Trout limit is 2, no harvest of cutthroat trout

Section: From the confluence with Oneida Reservoir upstream to the Wyoming state line

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

Bear River tributaries (all tributaries including the Cub River and Thomas Fork Bear River)

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

Blackfoot Reservoir

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

Blackfoot River and tributaries

Section: From the confluence with the Snake River upstream to Blackfoot Dam (Government Dam) - Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: Upstream from Blackfoot Reservoir

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Chesterfield Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2

Condie Reservoir

- Bass limit is 2, none under 20 inches

Daniels Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Deep Creek Reservoir

- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

Diamond Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Dike Lake

- No motors

Edson Fichter Pond

- Trout limit is 2

Fish Haven Creek

Section: From the confluence with Bear Lake upstream to the Cache National Forest boundary

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: Fish Haven Creek upstream of the Cache National Forest boundary - Southeast Region general rules apply

First Creek

- December 1 through June 14 - closed to fishing
- June 15 through November 30 - Southeast Region general rules apply

Fort Hall Indian Reservation - contact Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Office

Foster Reservoir

- Electric motors only

Glendale Reservoir

- Bass limit is 2, none under 16 inches

Lanes Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Little Blackfoot River and tributaries

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

McCoy Creek and tributaries

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

Montpelier Reservoir

- Electric motors only

Montpelier Rearing Pond

- Trout limit is 2

Oneida Reservoir

- Walleye limit is 6

Portneuf River

Section: In Lava Hot Springs, from the Center Street Bridge upstream to the East Main Street Bridge

- Closed to fishing

Section: From above East Main Street bridge in Lava Hot Springs upstream to Chesterfield Reservoir

- December 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend - trout limit is 0, catch-and-release, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required
- Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

All other sections of the Portneuf River: except for within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation (contact Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Office): Southeast Region general rules apply

Rose Pond

- Electric motors only

St. Charles Creek

Section: Both forks of St. Charles Creek upstream to the Cache National Forest boundary

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: St. Charles Creek upstream of Cache National Forest boundary - Southeast Region general rules apply

Slug Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed

Snake River

Section: From the downstream side of the Gifford Springs boat fishing zone (western boundary) upstream to Eagle Rock

- Bass limit is 2, any size may be kept
- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

Section: From Eagle Rock upstream to American Falls Dam

- October 16 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend – limit is 0 for game fish species, catch-and-release, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required
- Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 15 – bass limit is 2, any size; trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout, only 2 trout over 16 inches

Section: From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the confluence of Henrys (North) and South forks

- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

Springfield Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Treasureton Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- No size or bag limit on bass
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir

- No motors
- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

Weston Reservoir

- No fishing from boats or rafts, float tubes allowed
- January 1 through June 30 - bass limit is 0, catch-and-release
- July 1 through December 31 - bass limit is 2, none between 12 and 16 inches

Winder Reservoir

- No motors



Did you know that Idaho Fish and Game regulates organized fishing tournaments to guarantee fish populations are protected and impacts to public access are minimized?

If you are holding an event that has

- A LIVE FISH WEIGH-IN;
- AWARDS \$1,000 OR MORE IN PRIZES
- OR IS EXPECTED TO DRAW 20 OR MORE PARTICIPANTS

Then you need to apply for a Fishing Tournament permit.

Go to: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/licenses/fishTournament.pdf> for the application and information on fees.

